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SUBJECT: NONTACTICAL VEHICLE PROCUREMENT FROM THE FRG FOR
THE USE OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN NATO

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1. ON 30 JANUARY 1978, DEPSECDEF APPROVED THE SUBJECT
PROGRAM. THE OFFSET OPPORTUNITY REPRESENTED BY CONVERSION
TO GERMAN VEHICLES APPROXIMATES \$100M PLUS \$10 TO 20M IN
SPARE PARTS (1977 DOLLARS). THE ARMY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED
LEAD SERVICE FOR THE PROCUREMENT ACTION WITHIN THE FRG/
BENELUX.

2. ARMY ALSO HAS BEEN DIRECTED: (1) TO EVALUATE THE
PURCHASE OF MAINTENANCE FOR THE ARMY-OWNED VEHICLES BY THE
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FRG (MOD). OBJECTIVE IS TO DETERMINE IF HOST NATION
MAINTENANCE, IN LIEU ARMY MAINTENANCE, WOULD BE BENEFICIAL
FROM A COST AND LOGISTICS VIEWPOINT (2) TO STUDY THE POSSIBLE
USE OF EUROPEAN TACTICAL TRUCKS AND HOST NATION SUPPORT
THEREOF.

3. AIR FORCE HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO EVALUATE: (1) THE

PURCHASE OF MAINTENANCE FOR AIR FORCE-OWNED VEHICLES BY THE
FRG (MOD) AND (2) WITH NAVY ASSISTANCE, THE PURCHASE OF
VEHICLES USED OR COMING INTO USE BY U.K. FORCES, FROM A
COST AND LOGISTICS VIEWPOINT, TO DETERMINE IF A PROGRAM
SIMILAR TO THAT RECOMMENDED FOR THE GERMAN-BENELUX AREA
WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IN THE U.S. VANCE

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